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BY ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 90-571, 92-237, 95-116, 98-171, and 99-200
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, *et. al.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 25 and 28, 2002 I had conversations with Mr. Daniel Gonzales, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin. We discussed the contribution methodology proceeding, in general, and the CoSUS proposal in particular. I expressed my concern regarding the significant increase that this would place on multi-line business customers, and the impact that this would have on rural telephone companies, particularly in light of the recent significant increases in multi-line SLC charges.

In accordance with FCC rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the dockets identified above.

Sincerely,

Glenn H Brown

cc: Daniel Gonzalez